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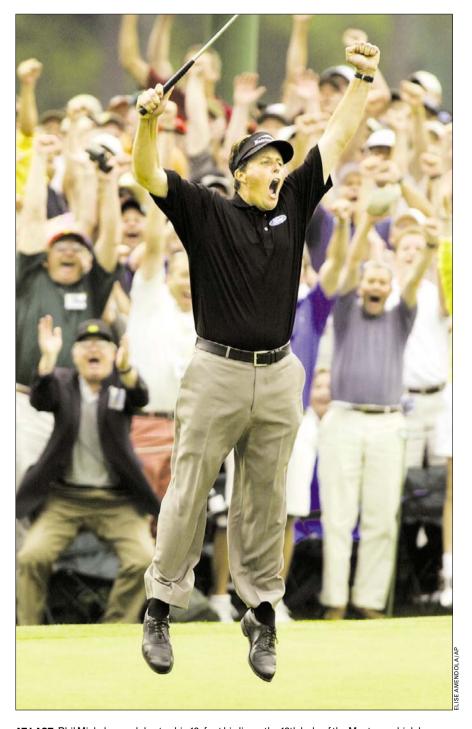
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THE MASTERS | A STROKE OF GENIUS



AT LAST: Phil Mickelson celebrates his 18-foot birdie on the 18th hole of the Masters, which he won with a score of -9 — one stroke better than Ernie Els — on Sunday. Mickelson had been 0-for-42 in major championships of the PGA Tour. • Lefty gets it right: The end of an ugly streak | Page IO

Bush: No Specific Threats

Declassified memo warned of al Qaeda planning in U.S.

CRAWFORD, TEXAS | For two years, national security adviser Condoleezza Rice left the impression that President Bush's pre-Sept. 11 terrorism briefing focused on historical information dating to 1998 and that any current threats mostly involved overseas targets.

Yet the release, under public pressure, of the president's briefing memo from Aug. 6, 2001, showed that Bush had received intelligence reporting as recent as May 2001 and that most of the current information focused on possible domestic plots.

Bush insisted Sunday he was satisfied that federal agents were on top of the threat when he read that memo, which detailed Osama bin Laden's intentions on U.S. soil.



Bush

The memo's existence was disclosed at a news conference in May 2002. The "overwhelming bulk of the evidence" before Sept. 11, Rice said at the time, was that any terrorist attack "was likely to take place overseas."

But the memo specifically told Bush that al Qaeda had reached American shores, had a support system in place and was engaging in "patterns of suspicious activity ... consistent with preparations for hijackings or other types of attacks." Pete yost (AP) • Probe continues: Panel to investigate pre-9/II FBI practices | Page 3

ANIMAL WATCH | Ragin' Bacon It took a helicopter, two search dogs and four squad cars, but authorities in Tampa, Fla., finally caught up with a suspect who has eluded them for a month — a pig who has been tearing up lawns, flowerbeds and shrubbery

in an upscale neighborhood. Lt. Sal Ruggiero credited Officer Buddy Gray with the capture. "He tracked this pig all night long," Ruggiero said. "He tracked it down, and they confronted it and took it into custody." (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2

EyeOpeners



FESTIVALS

Real-Life Log Flume

Straddling a giant log, six men in Shimosuwa, Japan, peer over the edge of a steep slope. Suddenly, a green flag goes up and the 55-foot-long log hurtles down the 100-yard incline, twisting and bucking and throwing most of its riders along the way. It's part of a Shinto tradition called the "Onbashira," or sacred pillar festival, which is held every six years and dates back more than 12 centuries. But it's not for the faint of heart. Almost every year, a few riders — or onlookers — die and dozens more are hurt. (AP)

WAR ON TERRORISM

Forgetting Something?

A federal air marshal accidentally left her gun in a restroom at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, an airport spokeswoman said Friday. A passenger found the semiautomatic handgun Thursday and notified an airport employee. The employee then told airport police, who secured the weapon. The air marshal "apparently was using the restroom and put it up on the shelf while she was washing her hands and forgot about it," spokeswoman Pat Smith said. Officials said the marshal, whose name was not released, probably would be suspended. (AP)

ANIMAL WATCH A Fat Cat's Fight

Mikesch the German cat isn't adapting to his new digs very well, but it's hard to blame him. His previous owner was an elderly man who allowed Mikesch to eat his way to a morbidly obese 41 pounds, rendering the cat unable to take more than four steps without becoming exhausted, Reuters reports. Officials at a Berlin animal shelter told the Bild newspaper that the 6-year-old cat stopped eating altogether after he was put on a diet to



control his weight. They hope a stay at one of the shelter workers' homes will help restore at least part of his appetite. Cats usually weigh between six and 12 pounds. (EXPRESS)

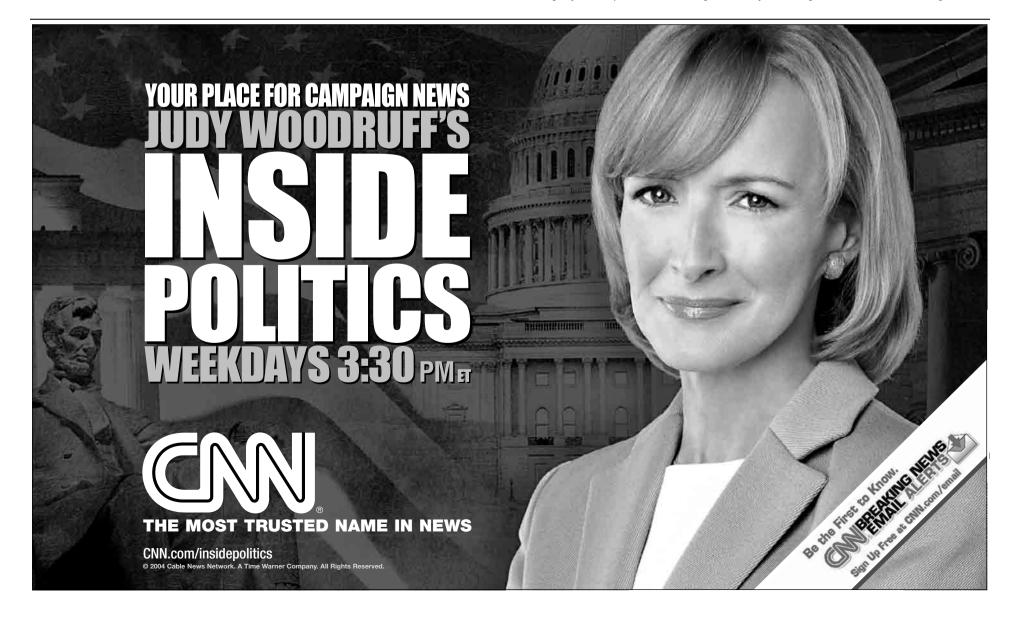
ART Eden It's Not

The nude statues at a Hartsville, Tenn., garden center proved a bit immodest for some in this small town. G & L Garden Center responded to complaints by covering up the classical-style statues with two-piece crimson velvet sarongs. It turns out leaving a little to the imagination meant a lot more customers for the \$99.95 ornaments. And yes, some customers are peeking. "They are pulling the tops and looking underneath," said G & L co-owner Angie Langford. (AP)

CRIME Lean and Clean

A man who was found taking a shower in a woman's midtown Atlanta apartment was convicted of burglary last week. Tyron Jones, 39, faces up to 20 years in prison when he is sentenced next month. Taylor told police that Jones had helped himself to her Lean Cuisine pizza and was doing his laundry when

she came home. Taylor, 35, called 911 and tried to block her apartment door, but Jones hopped in his clothes and ran past her with items that included Taylor's grandmother's diamond ring. (AP)



EASTER IN NEW YORK | WAR AND PEACE



GUARDED OPTIMISM: A heavily armed police officer stands guard outside St. Patrick's Cathedral following Easter services on Sunday. At left, New York's Cardinal Edward Egan asks departing parishoners to pray for peace.

Bush Defends Iraq Fight, Prays for Drop in Deaths

FORT HOOD, TEXAS | President Bush said on Easter Sunday he was praying for American casualties to ebb in Iraq, but he braced the public for more in a U.S.-led fight that he described as "right for the security of our country."

"It was a tough week last week," Bush said, speaking at an Army base that lost at least nine soldiers in recent days. Some 59 U.S. soldiers were killed in action in Iraq last week in addition to nearly 900 Iraqis. Asked whether he expected the violence to abate soon, Bush said: "It's hard to tell. I know this, that we're plenty tough, and we'll remain tough."

"Obviously, every day I pray there is less casualty, but I know what we are doing in Iraq is right" Bush said. "It's right for long-term peace. It's right for the security of our country."

The president said he will send more troops to Iraq if necessary. SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)



9/11 Panel to Focus On Intel-Gathering

Commissioners to question past, present chiefs of FBI, Justice

WASHINGTON | The legal wall that for years divided FBI intelligence and criminal agents is blamed largely for the government's failure to grasp the threat posed by al Qaeda inside the United States before the 2001 attacks.

One FBI agent, frustrated at his inability to track two soon-to-be hijackers known to be in the United States, wrote in an August 2001 e-mail that "someday someone will die, and wall or not, the public will not understand why we were not more effective and throwing every resource at certain problems."

The problem, since resolved, is expected to be among the topics when current and former Justice Department and FBI officials testify Tuesday and Wednesday before the independent commission investigating the Sept. 11 attacks.

Former FBI Director Louis Freeh, former Attorney General Janet Reno, Attorney General John Ashcroft and FBI Director Robert Mueller are among those scheduled to appear.

In the months after the Sept. 11 attacks, the wall was dismantled by the Patriot Act and a court ruling allowing the FBI to seek special warrants allowing agents to wiretap phones and conduct other secret surveillance inside the United States of suspected foreign terrorists, government agents and spies.

Former Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., a commission member, said Sunday the FBI's lack of internal communication will be the principal topic of this week's hearings.

Investigating 9/II: Video and transcripts from the commission's previous testimony and text of the president's Aug. 6, 2001 memo | washingtonpost.com/nation

Dying Child Leaves Legacy for Friends

ST. LOUIS | Battling an incurable brain tumor that robbed him of his sight, 9-year-old Mak Shulist made a dying wish that had nothing to do with meeting with a celebrity, shaking a president's hand or going to Walt Disney World.

Before his death Friday, Mak got the Make-A-Wish Foundation to do something for his friends — build a rock-climbing wall on the playground of Ellisville Elementary School.

"It says a lot about the family and the type of person he was — selfless, thoughtful and caring," said Dave Knes, principal at the 600-student school in suburban Ellisville.

Mak's illness was diagnosed about a year ago, Knes said, when physical education teachers noticed him losing his balance and falling while he ran around the track.

Despite chemotherapy and radiation treatments, the tumor came back last fall about the time Mak started third grade, Knes said. Mak last attended school in October or November.

"Every time I'm going to get on this wall I think about him and what he did for us," said one of his friends, Michael Stafford. (AP)



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Drought Leaves West Parched

Little rain, low water levels spark worries of a harsh wildfire season

BENO. NEV. | From the brittle hillsides of Southern California to the drving fields of Idaho, from Montana to New Mexico, a relentless drought is worsening across most of the West, water supplies are dwindling and the threat of wildfires is rising.

Arizona is facing its worst drought on record. Two enormous reservoirs on the Colorado River are only half full. Some farmers in southern Idaho might not get any irrigation water this summer, and irrigators in western Nevada are threatening war with a country club that wants green grass for a national golf tournament.

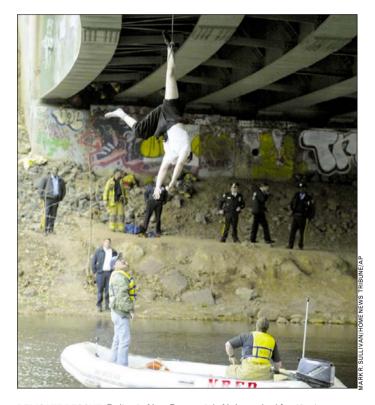
The mountain snowpack, a crucial reservoir that in a good year holds water until it's needed, was half or less of the normal March level in many areas.

Most of southern Idaho and parts

of southwest Montana are in "exceptional drought," the U.S. Department of Agriculture said. That's a step worse than "extreme drought," which the USDA said best describes other parts of Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon and Colorado.

With dry trees raising the risk of wildfires, it's not just farmers who will be hurting. Already this year, 10,000 acres have burned in Arizona, along with 8,500 acres in Colorado. SCOTT SONNER (AP)

UNDER THE BRIDGE | HANGING BY A THREAD



DELICATE RESCUE: Police in New Brunswick, N.J., worked for 40 minutes Sunday to free a 29-year-old man who spent about three hours suspended from the bridge by his right leg. Officials said it was not immediately clear why or how the man ended up beneath the bridge. He was later hospitalized.

Already Soaring Gas Prices Rise Another 2.5 Cents

CAMARILLO, CALIF. | Gas prices climbed another 21/2 cents in the past two weeks as high crude oil prices and tight capacity contributed to record prices at the pump, a national survey said Sunday.

The nationwide average in the past two weeks that ended Friday was \$1.82 for all grades, said Trilby Lundberg of the Lundberg survey, which regularly polls 8,000 stations across the United States.

Gasoline prices are up 31.5 cents per gallon nationwide since late December, Lundberg said.

The national weighted average price of gasoline, including taxes, at self-serve pumps Friday was about \$1.79 for regular, \$1.89 for midgrade and \$1.98 for premium.

Demand is not expected to slow over the next few weeks as the summer travel season nears. Crude oil prices remain around \$37 per barrel, and refineries temporarily shut down their plants for maintenance. (AP)

ORLANDO, FLA.

Report: Abuse Cases at Fla. **Detention Centers Top 600**

More than 600 cases of abuse or neglect have taken place at state juvenile detention centers in the past decade, with nearly two-thirds occurring since 2000, The Orlando Sentinel reported Sunday. The 661 confirmed cases at Department of Juvenile Justice facilities since 1994 range from physical to sexual abuse, the paper said. C. George Denman, acting Juvenile Justice secretary, called his department "a good public agency," but said it must make some changes. (AP)

ST. LOUIS

Officials Consider Charges In Michigan Neglect Case

A mentally disabled teenager with cerebral palsy, who weighed just 40 pounds, improved during the week-

end under treatment at a hospital as authorities considered possible charges against his mother. Paul "Danny" Benko was starving, dehydrated, appeared to be in shock and had bed sores, sunken eyes and protruding bones when he was brought to a St. Louis hospital last week, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported. Authorities in the boy's home state of Michigan said prosecutors there could decide this week whether to file charges against the boy's mother, Lora Benko. (AP)

Official: 600 Iraqis Dead In Fallujah

FALLUJAH, IRAQ | More than 600 Iraqis have been killed in fighting in Fallujah since Marines began a siege against Sunni insurgents there a week ago, the head of the city's hospital said Sunday.

Statistics and names of the dead were gathered from four main clinics and from Fallujah General Hospital, said the hospital's director, Rafie al-Issawi.

The dead were mostly women, children and elderly, he said. Bodies were being buried in two soccer fields, one of which was visited by an Associated Press reporter. Row after row of graves filled the field.

"What I think you will find is 95 percent of those were militaryage males that were killed in the fighting," responded Marine Lt. Col. Brennan Byrne. (AP)

Fragile Cease-Fire Holds in Fallujah

FALLUJAH, IRAQ | A fragile ceasefire held between Sunni insurgents and U.S. Marines in the besieged city of Fallujah on Sunday.

The most serious break in the peace came when a sniper opened fire on a U.S. patrol, wounding two Marines, commanders said. At least one insurgent was killed in the ensuing gunbattle.

But Fallujah was still the quietest it has been since the U.S. offensive began. During the lull, Marines distributed food to residents, who buried their dead in two soccer fields.

Elsewhere, members of the Iraqi Governing Council held discussions with followers of radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, whose militia rose up this week against coalition troops and largely controls the southern cities of Karbala, Kufa and Najaf.

The south was relatively calm, as Shiite pilgrims marked al-Arbaeen, one of the holiest days of their reli-



A U.S. Marine sits in the corner of a living room Sunday as he and others in his regiment try to relax in a home in Fallujah that they've held for several days.

gious calendar, in Karbala.

U.S. commanders have said they would delay action against al-Sadr until after the ceremonies, which ended Sunday. But U.S. officials for the first time suggested they were open to a nonmilitary solution.

"We don't see it as a necessary requirement that any military action has to occur in Najaf," Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt said. (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

- → Gunmen shot down a U.S. attack helicopter during fighting in western Baghdad on Sunday, killing its two crew members.
- → The U.S. military on Sunday announced the deaths of 12 more soldiers, bringing to 59 the number killed since April 4.
- → Britain's Foreign Office said Gary Teeley, a British man who had reportedly been kidnapped in Nasiriyah, was safe and with coalition forces.
- → The captors of Thomas

 Hamill, an American who works
 for a U.S. contractor in Iraq,
 threatened to kill him unless
 troops end their siege of Fallujah
 by 6 a.m. Sunday. The deadline
 passed with no word on his fate.

From the front lines: Live from Baghdad, the Post's Karl Vick will be online to field questions on the latest developments | II a.m. at washingtonpost.com/liveonline









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Excruciating Wait in Japan

Negotiators try to win release of 3 civilians held hostage in Iraq

TOKYO | Japan waited anxiously on Monday for the release of three Japanese civilians taken hostage in Iraq as the government struggled to determine whether the gunmen holding them planned to set them free.

Japanese officials in Jordan said they were talking with unidentified people in Iraq to gain the hostages' release. A negotiator told the Japanese government the three civilians were unharmed and held near Fallujah, Kyodo News reported, citing unidentified sources.

Gunmen abducted Japanese aid workers Nahoko Takato and Naoki Imai and photojournalist Soichiro Koriyama last week, then sent video footage of masked men threatening the trio with guns and knives to the Arabic news channel Al-Jazeera.

The hostage-takers also sent a statement to Al-Jazeera Thursday saying Tokyo had three days to withdraw its soldiers from Iraq or they would burn the three to death.



In Tokyo on Sunday, Ayako Inoue, left, sister of aid worker Nahoko Takato, and other relatives of the three Japanese hostages weep as they plea for their release.

Amid reports of intervention by Islamic clerics, however, Japanese authorities in Tokyo said Sunday they had received information the group would be freed.

Vice President Dick Cheney, who arrived in Tokyo Saturday for previously scheduled talks with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, was monitoring the situation, his spokesman said. The vice president was due to meet Koizumi Monday and urge him to stand firm in his commitment to Iraqi reconstruction.

About 1,000 people gathered outside the prime minister's residence in Tokyo for a third day, demanding that Japanese troops be pulled out to ensure the hostages' release. AUDREY MCAVOY (AP)

Thousands in Hong Kong Protest Beijing Measure

People take to streets after mainland says it must OK all reforms

HONG KONG | Thousands of Hong Kong residents demanded full democracy and called on their unpopular leader to quit as they marched Sunday past Beijing's representative office in Hong Kong.

Hong Kongers are clamoring for the right to elect their chief executive and lawmakers, and many were upset last week when China's most powerful legislative committee said any political reforms here must be approved in advance by Beijing.

Ordinary voters choose some lawmakers and will directly elect 30 of the 60 seats in the Legislative Council in September, up from 24 last time. The rest are picked by special interest groups that tend to side with Beijing and big business.

When Hong Kong was returned to China from the British in 1997, it was guaranteed a great deal of autonomy for at least 50 years.

Critics say Beijing's

960

Tung

Waving inflatable dolls of Hong Kong Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa, the crowd chanted

ruling reneged on

that promise.

"step down." Tung was selected by an 800-member committee loyal to Beijing and is viewed by many here as the mainland's puppet.

Rally organizer Jackie Hung said more than 20,000 people had turned out to protest last Tuesday's ruling. Police said only 10,000 people took part. MIN LEE (AP)

HEARSAY | ATHENS '04

"No one likes to work at this time of the year, but the work must get done."

-NIKOS LASITHIOTIS, FOREMAN

AS HE WORKED EASTER SUNDAY ON ONE OF MANY BEHIND-SCHEDULE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS NEEDED FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES THIS SUMMER IN GREECE.

Hope Dims for 5 Russian Miners

OSINNIKI, RUSSIA | The coal-blackened faces of exhausted rescuers and the red-rimmed eyes of anxious relatives told a grim story of disappearing hope Sunday, a day after a methane blast tore through a Siberian mine, killing 42 miners.

Five miners were still missing. "Most likely, they will all be corpses," a rescue official said.

The blast hit 1,840 feet down in western Siberia's Taizhina mine. (AP)

Afghan Gala 'Crashed' by **Spy Planes**

GARDEZ, AFGHANISTAN | Two American spy planes crashed a block away from a refurbished courthouse being inaugurated by American and Afghan officials in this eastern city Sunday, but the ceremony continued without interruption.

One of the unmanned drones, which had been circling above the ceremony, plunged behind the governor's residence during the U.S. ambassador's speech. The second came down a few minutes later.

"One minute they were buzzing around like bees, the next they crashed," an Afghan army spokesman said after U.S. and Afghan soldiers scrambled to retrieve what was left of the white drones.

It was not immediately clear why the drones crashed. (AP)

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VATICAN CITY | EASTER BLESSING



REACHING OUT: Pope John Paul II blesses the faithful in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican after celebrating Sunday's Easter Mass, during which he called for world leaders to resolve conflicts in Iraq, the Middle East and Africa and urged Christians, Muslims and Jews to "rediscover the brotherhood they share."

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ALL ABOARD: Metro says a rise in customers during off-peak hours indicates that tourists are returning to Washington.

Riders Returning to Metro

Authority shows first steady increase in ridership since 9/11

WASHINGTON | Metrorail ridership is growing at a steady, predictable pace for the first time since before the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Metro officials said last week.

"Right after 9/11 a lot of the tourist market in Washington, D.C., just dried up," said Rick Harcum, manager of financial analysis and budgeting in Metro's Office of Financial Management. "Washington has become a tourist attraction again."

The number of rush hour riders has continued to grow despite the 2001 attacks, anthrax fears and the war in Iraq, Harcum said.

But sustained growth at dis-

Average Weekday Ridership

	Feb. 2002	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2004	% Difference '03-'04
Rail	615,400	604,700	645,100	6.7%
Bus	503,200	474,000	504,600	6.5%
Metro Access	2,700	2,800	3,800	35.7%

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cretionary travel times — such as lunchtime and evenings — "seems to be an indication that we've gotten back to where we used to be."

For February — the most recent month for which statistics were available — the number of midday trips on the rail grew by almost 5 percent compared to a year ago; evening trips were up 3 percent, Metro said.

Officials did note, however, that

the month had at least one major advantage over last February: warmer weather.

From the start of the fiscal year on July 1 through February, the number of trips on rail increased by nearly 2 percent over the same period last year, to more than 121 million; bus trips decreased 0.5 percent to more than 96 million; and trips on MetroAccess jumped 16 percent, to more than 713,000.

Md. Assembly Set to Approve Budget

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | An array of potentially contentious issues faces law-makers on the final day of the 2004 General Assembly session Monday, but legislative leaders said they are confident the session would end by the midnight adjournment deadline

The biggest issue remaining is the \$23.6 billion state budget, the one bill that lawmakers have a constitutional duty to pass before they adjourn.

A team of House and Senate negotiators signed off on a budget proposal Saturday night, and it is expected to win easy approval in both houses on Monday. Negotiators also approved a second bill during talks that extended almost until midnight that included some minor tax and fee increases necessary to balance the budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

The agenda for the final day

included several of Gov. Robert Ehrlich's major initiatives, including his plan to impose a \$2.50 a month fee on sewer bills to upgrade sewage treatment plants and reduce pollution flowing into the Chesapeake Bay.

House Speaker Michael Busch promised that there would be a vote on slot machine gambling in the Ways and Means Committee, which has been sitting on Ehrlich's slots bill since it was passed by the Senate in February. TOM STUCKEY (AP)

DNA Testing of Black Men in Va. To Be Discussed

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. | The police department's selective testing of hundreds of black men in the search for a serial rapist will get a community airing this week.

The DNA testing is being conducted as police search for a rapist who has sexually assaulted at least six women, Charlottesville Police Chief Timothy J. Longo estimated that the same man could be responsible for up to 12 more sexual assaults. Longo will discuss the testing Monday night at a forum at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. (AP)

D.C. Archbishop Praises 'Passion of the Christ'

WASHINGTON | The Archbishop of Washington has praise for the Mel Gibson film "The Passion of the Christ."

Cardinal Theodore McCarrick says the movie has made people more conscious of the suffering Jesus Christ went through during his final hours. McCarrick speculates it could have helped draw larger than usual crowds to Easter Masses.

Worshippers at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew in downtown D.C. overflowed onto the steps of the church, and some 4,000 people packed into the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.



having to close his eyes during some of the violent parts.

McCarrick savs

the film made him

cry and he admits

The crucifixion McCarrick saga was back on

top at the box office this weekend, earning \$17.1 million dollars. It's the eighth highest grossing movie of alltime in the U.S. (AP)



SINCE YOU ASKED

Metro stations Rhode Island Avenue, New York Avenue and Archives-Navy Memorial are having their names changed. How long until we see the new names at stations?

The new, elongated station names won't appear until the expected opening late this year of three new stations - Morgan **Boulevard and Largo Town Center** on the Blue Line, and New York Avenue on the Red Line, said Metro spokeswoman Lisa Farbstein.

Metro board members voted in January to officially name the Red Line's new station New York Avenue-Florida Avenue-Gallaudet U., one word shy of the longest name in the system: the Green Line's U Street-African-American Civil War Memorial-Cardozo

The board also decided to tack "Brentwood" to the end of the Rhode Island Avenue Station. and add "Penn Quarter" to the Archives-Navy Memorial Station. The District will pay about \$211,000 for new signs to reflect those two changes, since it requested them.

New maps incorporating all the changes will be printed at one time, instead of incrementally, Farbstein said. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

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The Lotteries

April 11

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Sports

Monkey Is Off Phil's Back

Mickelson wins first major on 18th hole of Masters

GOLF | Phil Mickelson's agonizing pursuit of a major ended Sunday at the Masters when he made an 18foot birdie putt on the final hole, a spectacular conclusion to a backnine duel with Ernie Els.

Gone is that ugly streak of being 0-for-42 in golf's biggest events. Gone are questions about Mickelson's game and whether it could stand up to the scrutiny of a major championship.

He delivered a command performance to the very end, with two birdies on the final three holes for a 3-under 69 that gave him a -9 for the tournament and a one-stroke

victory over Els.

The putt curled into the back of the hole, setting off an enormous cheer. Mickelson jumped and thrust his fists, then kissed his ball when he plucked it from the cup.

Until Sunday, he was known as the best player to have never won a major. Now, he's simply one of the best in the game.

His awesome skills were on full display along the back nine at Augusta National, and they had to be. Els was flawless, making two eagles in his round of 67 that looked as though it would be enough to get the green jacket he covets.

Tiger Woods was long gone before the fireworks started. He made a double bogey on the 13th hole and shot 71, leaving him 11 shots out of the lead in a tie for 22nd, his worst finish ever at the Masters. He now has gone seven majors without winning, and he has played his last five over par.

Mickelson became only the fourth player to win the Masters on a birdie putt at No. 18. DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

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Phil Mickelson tries on his green jacket — given to each winner of the Masters. The lefthander edged Ernie Els by one stroke to capture the championship.

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Sports

OLYMPICS

Nets' Jefferson Close to Joining U.S. Basketball Team

The New Jersey Nets' Richard Jefferson, a member of the U.S. team that qualified for the Olympics at a tournament in Puerto Rico last summer, said Sunday he has been given every indication that he has been chosen to fill the slot on the U.S. Olympic team originally slated for Vince Carter. USA Basketball spokesman Craig Miller said no roster announcements have been scheduled. (AP)

PRO BASKETBALL **76ers Out of NBA Playoffs**

The Philadelphia 76ers were knocked out of playoff contention Sunday. The New Jersey Nets took control in the third quarter and defeated the 76ers 89-75, ending Philadelphia's streak of five consecutive postseason appearances. The idle Boston Celtics clinched the Eastern Conference's last remaining playoff spot, setting up a first-round series against the Indiana Pacers. Philadelphia's five-year run of making the playoffs included a trip to the NBA Finals in 2001. (AP)

BASEBALL

Zambrano Leads Tampa to 10-1 Victory Over Baltimore

Victor Zambrano won his third game of the season by allowing one run over 6 2/3 innings and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays beat the Baltimore Orioles 10-1 Sunday. Zambrano (3-0) gave up seven hits, two walks and struck out six. The right-hander is the first starting pitcher to win three times through his team's first seven games since Kevin Appier accomplished the feat for Kansas City in 1995. (AP)



Pitcher Victor Zambrano is off to a 3-0 start for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Nashville Gives Home Fans Reason to Cheer

PRO HOCKEY | The Nashville Predators made the first home playoff game in their six-year history a day to remember.

David Legwand and Adam Hall each scored in the first period, and Tomas Vokoun stopped 36 shots as the Predators beat the Detroit Red Wings 3-1 Sunday for their first playoff victory. They pulled within 2-1 in the first-round series.

Scott Hartnell added a goal in the third period, and Hall also had an assist.

The Predators started celebrating this historic moment by throwing a party outside the arena for their fans, and they had such stars as country singer Vince Gill on hand inside to mark the occasion.

Game 4 will be Tuesday night in Nashville. TERESA M. WALKER (AP)



Nashville's Shane Hindy, left, fights Detroit's Kris Draper for the puck.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Y-New Jersey	46	33	.582	_	5-5 33-18
X-Miami	40	40	.500	6.5	7-3 28-24
X-New York	38	42	.475	8.5	6-430-22
Boston	35	45	.438	11.5	4-6 23-29
Philadelphia	33	46	.418	13	5-5 23-28
Washington	25	55	.313	21.5	3-7 16-36
Orlando	19	61	.238	27.5	0-10 15-37

CENTRAL	w	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
C-Indiana	59	21	.738	_	8-2 39-13
X-Detroit	53	27	.663	6	8-2 36-16
X-Milwaukee	41	39	.513	18	6-4 33-19
X-New Orleans	40	40	.500	19	4-629-23
Cleveland	33	47	.413	26	2-8 27-25
Toronto	31	48	.392	27.5	1-9 20-31
Atlanta	27	53	.338	32	5-5 18-34
Chicago	22	57	.278	36.5	2-8 18-33

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
X-Minnesota	56	24	.700	_	8-2 32-18
X-San Antonio	54	25	.684	1.5	9-1 32-17
X-Memphis	50	29	.633	5.5	7-3 28-21
X-Dallas	50	29	.633	5.5	6-4 31-18
X-Houston	44	36	.550	12	3-720-30
Denver	42	38	.525	14	6-428-22
Utah	42	38	.525	14	6-4 25-25
PACIFIC	w	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.

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PACIFIC	w	L	PCT.	GB	LI0	CONF.
X-Sacramento	54	25	.684	_	4-6	30-19
X-L.A. Lakers	54	25	.684	_	8-2	29-20
Portland	41	39	.513	13.5	6-4	22-28
Seattle	36	44	.450	18.5	4-6	21-29
Golden State	35	44	.443	19	6-4	21-28
L.A. Clippers	27	52	.342	27	0-10	13-36
Phoenix	27	52	.342	27	5-5	14-35

Standings through April 10: Y-Clinched division. X-Clinched playoff berth; C-Clinched conference

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	w	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Baltimore	3	3	.500	_	2-2	1-1
Boston	3	3	.500	_	1-1	2-2
Tampa Bay	3	3	.500	_	3-3	0-0
New York	3	4	.429	.5	1-2	2-2
Toronto	1	4	.200	1.5	0-3	1-1
CENTRAL	w	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Detroit	4	1	.800	_	1-1	3-0
Chicago	3	2	.600	- 1	0-0	3-2
Kansas City	3	2	.600	- 1	3-2	0-0
Minnesota	3	2	.600	- 1	2-1	1-1
Cleveland	2	4	.333	2.5	0-0	2-4
WEST	w	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	4	1	.800	_	4-1	0-0
Anaheim	3	2	.600	- 1	0-0	3-2
Texas	3	2	.600	- 1	2-0	1-2
Seattle	0	5	.000	4	0-3	0-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Florida	4	-1	.800	_	4-1	0-0
Atlanta	3	2	.600	- 1	3-2	0-0
Montreal	2	3	.400	2	1-1	1-2
New York	2	3	.400	2	0-0	2-3
Philadelphia	- 1	4	.200	3	0-0	1-4
CENTRAL	w	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cincinnati	4	1	.800	_	4-1	0-0
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	.5	1-1	3-1
St. Louis	3	3	.500	1.5	1-3	2-0
Chicago	2	3	.400	2	0-0	2-3
Houston	2	3	.400	2	1-2	1-1
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400	2	2-1	0-2
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	4	-1	.800	_	4-1	0-0

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San Diego	3	2 .600	- 1	2-0	1-2
Arizona	2	3 .400	2	2-3	0-0
San Francisco	2	3 .400	2	0-0	2-
Colorado	-1	4 .200	3	0-0	1-4

Standings through April 10 games

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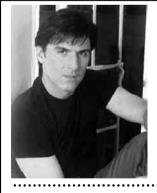
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Kings Take Lead on Lakers

Bryant takes just one shot in first half after coach criticizes star

PRO BASKETBALL | The Lakers were the perfect wake-up call for the Sacramento Kings — though Kobe Bryant helped out by sleeping through the first half.

Chris Webber had 25 points and 12 rebounds, Doug Christie added 21 points to his superb defense and the Kings halted their late-season skid with a 102-85 victory over their archrivals Sunday.

Mike Bibby had 15 points and eight assists for Sacramento (55-25), which took a one-game lead over the Lakers (54-26) in the Pacific Division with two to play.

Bryant, the NBA's fourth-leading scorer, took just one shot while playing 21 minutes in the first half.

For reasons known only to him, Bryant — who scored at least 34 points in each of his last five games against Sacramento — passed up open shots and didn't play his usual aggressive game until the third quarter, when the Lakers were 21 points behind. He finished with 8 points.

Bryant's bizarre reticence might have been a response to coach Phil Jackson's recent criticism of the superstar's game. Jackson said the Lakers frequently suffer when Bryant concentrates solely on driving and scoring. GREG BEACHAM (AP)

Mussina **Gets His** 200th Win

PRO BASEBALL | Mike Mussina got his 200th win and rookie Bubba Crosby hit a three-run homer in his first start for the New York Yankees, who beat the Chicago White Sox 5-4 Sunday.

Gary Sheffield drove in two runs to help the Yankees kick-start their offense a bit and gain a split of the four-game series.

After going 3-3 on their road trip, the White Sox head to Chicago for their home opener Tuesday against Kansas City.

Mussina (1-2) was coming off two poor starts against Tampa Bay to start the season, and he got in trouble from the outset in this one, too. He made an error in the first inning and gave up three runs, prompting chants of "Moose!" to turn to boos on an overcast Easter Sunday.

But the right-hander settled down from there, becoming the 100th major league pitcher to reach 200 wins. It took him five tries.

Teammate Kevin Brown could be next on Tuesday — he has 199 victories.

Mussina allowed four runs three earned — and seven hits in 61/3 innings. He struck out six and walked two. MIKE FITZPATRICK (AP)



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MOVING ON: The United States Davis Cupteam — from left, Mike and Bob Bryan, Mardy Fish and Andy Roddick — celebrate Roddick's 7-6 (3), 6-4, 6-0 victory over Sweden's Jonas Bjorkman on Sunday, advancing the U.S. to the Davis Cup semifinals against Belarus in September.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

PRO BASKETBALL (7:30 p.m. on Comcast) At this point, a loss against the Detroit Pistons probably does more good for the lottery-bound Washington Wizards than a win.

PRO HOCKEY (7 p.m. on ESPN2) Philadelphia looks to go up 3-0 in its playoff series against the New Jersey Devils.

PRO HOCKEY (8 p.m. on ESPN) The Avalanche-Stars series moves to Dallas with Colorado ahead 2-0.

PRO HOCKEY (9:30 p.m. on ESPN2) San Jose can take a 3-0 lead in its series with St. Louis. (Game joined in progress). BASEBALL (1 p.m. on TBS) Atlanta and the New York Mets start a three-game series in New York.

Entertainment

Up From Underground

Seattle's Sub Pop label looks to the world

BRANCHING OUT | Sub Pop's new brand of rock is on a roll.

The Seattle-based label — home to such seminal Northwest grunge acts as Nirvana, Soundgarden, Mudhoney and Green River in the late '80s and early '90s — is enjoying a commercial resurgence.

Jonathan Poneman, who cofounded Sub Pop in 1979 with former partner Bruce Pavitt, said of the label's renaissance, "I'm pleasantly confounded, but confounded all the same. I still haven't quite figured out why some things hit and why other things don't."

Sub Pop acts have racked up significant sales during the past 18 months, and the bands making the splash have mainly not been

products of Seattle.

"Make Up the Breakdown," the 2002 debut by Canadian rock unit Hot Hot Heat, has sold 224,000 copies to date. "Give Up," the early-2003 release by electro-pop duo The Postal Service, has moved 211,000 copies. And "Chutes Too Narrow," the sophomore album by Albuquerque's The Shins, has sold 144,000 units.

Jimmy Tamborello, a Los Angeles-based musician who is partnered in The Postal Service with Benjamin Gibbard of Seattle's Death Cab for Cutie, said that Sub Pop's business model is "the best way for a label to work — to really know what you're doing, to have the business part of it, and know how



AT HOME: Jimmy Tamborello is one of many indie musicians whose work is nurtured by a newly vigorous Sub Pop.

to promote a record, but to not be ruled by that stuff, and really be going on the music you love."

Sub Pop's releases have long enjoyed exposure at modern-rock radio stations. But Poneman and Sub Pop general manager Megan Jasper also noted that the developing adult modern-rock format at stations like KDLE (Indie 103.1) Los Angeles — which is spinning tracks by both old-school Sub Pop act Nirvana and the newly minted Shins — is bringing new exposure to Sub Pop's current acts.

Though Sub Pop has continued to range well beyond its regional roots from the early '90s through today, Poneman maintained, "We are a regionally based label, but our region is the planet." CHRIS MORRIS (BILLBOARD)



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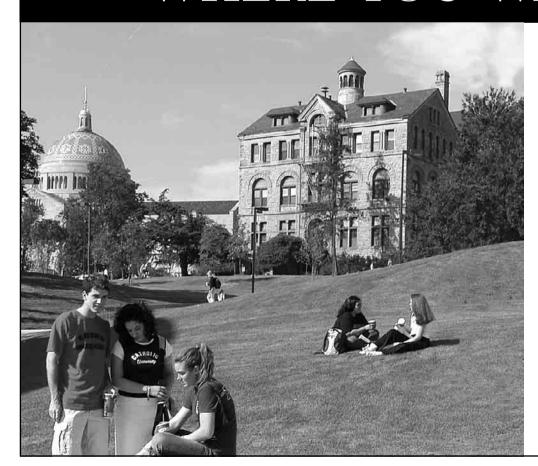
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Man With a Plan

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Joshua Olsen's new biography, "Better Places, Better Lives: A Biography of James Rouse," portrays the late developer and businessman as a study in contrasts: a self-effacing genius, an idealist who was a pragmatic businessman and a wheeler-dealer who tried to recreate the simple pleasures of his small-town heritage.

Olsen says that what Rouse didn't invent, he improved upon—the community shopping center, the enclosed mall, the suburban new town, the downtown festival marketplace.

As Olsen tells it, Rouse's vision for urban America lay in his roots. Born in 1914, Rouse grew up in a middle-class family in Easton on



EXURBAN HERO: When he died in 1982, James Rouse was planning to adapt his ideas to re-inventing urban centers.

Maryland's Eastern Shore, a closeknit town of tree-lined streets and frame houses. The biography describes how Rouse often found himself at the center of those fighting to revitalize the city and those fleeing to the suburbs. "Even though Rouse was known for his grand visions, his solutions were not always cognizant of the larger context," Olsen wrote in the book. "In the 1950s, his malls provided the first chance for community in the burgeoning suburbs, but at the same time sapped the vitality of the center city.

The book describes how Rouse assembled a working group of social scientists and urban planners and instructed them to envision a community that put "people first." The result was Columbia, today a thriving community of 96,000 residents and 3,500 businesses.

The book also chronicles Rouse's determination that Columbia be racially integrated — a daring concept in the '60s when, as Olsen writes, "To many a white person's way of thinking, half the point of the suburbs was racial exclusivity."

Yet, "the first child born in Columbia in 1967 was to an interracial couple, a couple that was surprised that an agent even showed them a home." WILEY HALL (AP)

Today's TopStops

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Acting Out: Women of Tennessee

CBS's Charles Osgood moderates a symposium on the floozies, angels, fawns and matriarchs of Tennessee Williams's plays in "Women of Tennessee," featuring some of Williams's leading ladies.

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 8p.m., \$25-\$35; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

On a Roll: Eggs, Kids, White House

The White House South Lawn will once again be a-roll with wee ones in their Easter best chasing brightly colored eggs across the grass. The event is free but families need tickets, which will be available this morning beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Ellipse Visitor Pavilion at the southeast corner of 15th and E streets NW. A maximum of five tickets will be issued per person.

The Ellipse, 1600 Constitution Ave. NW; 8 a.m.-2 p.m., free; 202-208-1631. (Federal Triangle)

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FUR FUN: Kathryn Doolittle meets the Easter Bunny at last year's Egg Roll.



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Good Girls Do

PERSONALITY | Despite numerous seductive Maxim and FHM photo shoots, and playing sexually adventurous girls in "Love Actually," "Old School" and now "The Girl Next Door," "24" star Elisha Cuthbert said she's really a modest person.

Did you get to pick your character's clothes in "The Girl Next Door"?

All of them. I was very handson with wardrobe. The porn stuff showed her as uncomfortable, so we chose things that were uncomfortable for me to even wear.

Must have been a nice change from playing Kim Bauer on "24."

I had a really good time. It was totally different from "24," obviously. The character was appealing in that sense that she was going to be the girl next door but at the same time have this darker side.

Are you modest in real life?

Pretty much. Everybody thought the porn stuff would be easy. But it was difficult because I had to be this character who was dominating and



NOT SO INNOCENT: Elisha Cuthbert gets involved in the action on "24" this season; "The Girl Next Door," in which she plays an ex-porn actress, also involves action.

you have to build up some confidence to make that happen.

Are you enjoying how involved your "24" character is this season?

Before we started this year I said, "Where's she going? How do you need me this year? And maybe she could be part of the CTU [Counter Terrorism Unit] - wink, wink, nudge, nudge instead of being just the daughter." And they got it.

You must be restricted from changing your appearance.

I get my hair cut every five days to exactly the same cut. I don't like going out in the sun anyway, so that doesn't affect me too, too much.

You must get recognized a lot.

I actually respond to "Kim." [I'll hear] "There's Kim Bauer!" You go, "Oh hey, what up?" It's pretty funny. ANTHONY BREZNICAN (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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Best of College Theater: 'Plague of Angels'

Children learn the whys and hows of masquerade performance in "Playful Performers," an exhibition featuring masks, costumes, film and music.

National Museum of African Art, 950 Independence Ave. SW; through Dec. 12; 202-633-4600. (Smithsonian)



A masquerade by the Southern Kuba.

Finally, a Successor: John Dean Reading

The title of John Dean's "Worse Than Watergate: The Secret Presidency of George W. Bush," suggests that the Nixon White House counsel is looking for validation. There, there, John. It's all over. Have a hug.

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Director of Oral History, interviews Foxman about his experience as a hidden child and its impact on his life.

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NO QUARTER | The voice mail message is succinct: "You've reached what used to be the 'Century City' production office. We are closed."

That's the epitaph a canceled series gets, one also due Fox's fanciful drama "Wonderfalls." Like CBS's "Century City," "Wonderfalls" aired only a handful of times before it was axed last week.

executive producer of "Wonderfalls," said this reflects a sea change in entertainment in general - and not for the better.

Studios write off movies that don't "open big," just as networks hastily dump shows that don't make an immediate and serious dent in the Nielsen ratings, Holland said.

A comic drama about a discon-Todd Holland, a creator and | tented young woman (Caroline Dhavernas) who starts hearing directives from tacky animal figurines, "Wonderfalls" obviously wasn't a cookie-cutter entry. The series needed the right time slot and some breathing room to establish itself.

Instead, it was stranded at 9 p.m. Friday, then moved to Thursday against NBC's powerhouse "The Apprentice."

Patience is not a virtue these days, particularly when networks can get easy, immediate ratings gratification from reality shows.

The rapid turnover in scripted series makes their failure a self-fulfilling prophecy, Holland suggested. Network reluctance to give shows time to grow makes viewers skittish about committing to shows that are unlikely to last. Lynn elber (AP)



Neil Grayston and Caroline Dhavernas didn't have a chance to charm viewers.

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Victoria's Prim Reversal

The lingerie line won't be airing its annual sexy 'fashion show'

SELF-CONTROL | Victoria's Secret is dropping its nationally televised fashion show this year, at least partly because of criticism following Janet Jackson's breast-baring faux pas at the Super Bowl.

Ed Razek, chief creative officer for the Columbus-based chain, said Saturday the main reason for the decision was so the company can look at new ways to promote the brand

Still, he said, "We had to make the decision probably six to eight



SCANTIES: Watchdog groups balked.

weeks ago when the heat was on the television networks."

The announcement came less than three months after the Jackson uproar and a week after federal regulators proposed \$495,000 in fines against Clear Channel Communications for sexual material on the Howard Stern radio show.

The televised fashion show, featuring models in skimpy underwear, has generated criticism in the past from groups complaining about, well, models strutting in skimpy underwear.

The fashion show, which aired in November the last two years, was televised on ABC in 2001. (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

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cated the elimina-

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (9 p.m., PBS) It's difficult to imagine a contemporary figure as outrageous, popular and controversial as the early 20th-century anarchist Emma Goldman. A Russian Jewish immigrant who took up with New York

tion of the state, and women's economic and sexual liberation.
Herideas were intoxicating to some, naive to many and dangerous to those in power. Featuring interviews with novelist E.L. Doctorow, playwright Tony Kushner and others, this "Experience" offers a profile of a woman who is maddening, dangerous

and endearing, but never dull.

MUCHACHA POWER

For those who prefer their feminist influences cuter and more two-dimensional, Dora the Explorer goes on **DORA'S SUPER SILLY FIESTA** (8 p.m., Nickelodeon).

CROWNED HEADS

Don't look for anarchists among the contestants for MISS USA 2004 (9 p.m., NBC), hosted by Nancy O'Dell and Billy Bush.

SELF-ESTEEM VIA SURGERY

And what would Goldman make of **THE SWAN** (9 p.m., Fox), the show that allows us to watch and pity, women who submit to surgery, liposuction and other fixes to transform themselves so that they can enter a beauty pageant?

CULT CHOICE

WATERWORLD (8 p.m., Bravo) Kevin Costner stars in his soggy, expensive 1995 sci-fi epic. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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Room to Haggle

Despite economy, job-seekers able to negotiate

PAYCHECKS | When Nat Kucsma received a job offer in February for a research position with a marketing-services firm in Princeton, N.J., he didn't negotiate for higher pay or better benefits. He didn't want to push it.

"I was much more comfortable negotiating when the economy was better," said Kucsma.

His reluctance was understandable. But it may have been misplaced.

According to hiring and compensation experts, if you're being hired for an entry-level position, you don't have a lot of room to maneuver these days. But in midlevel and executive hiring, the economic environment often has little impact on a candidate's leverage.

Although employers might receive an avalanche of applicants for an opening, they're usually looking for very specific experience, and if you're the candidate whose skills match their needs,

you have power.

Lee Miller, a New York-based corporate trainer and executive coach who specializes in teaching negotiation skills, said that if you make it through a company's interview process and persuade everyone there that you're the person they need, they probably won't dismiss reasonable counteroffers.

"The key is to be sure that you're the candidate that they have selected and want before you really start negotiating," he said.

In the early stage of negotiating compensation, the important thing isn't what you say, but what you don't say: You absolutely do not want to discuss money unless an offer is on the table. If an employer presses you to talk about what you now make or want to make, "be vague about it, and don't lock yourself in or you won't be able to negotiate at all in the end," said Miller. He suggested avoiding specifics by talking about total compensation or how your current pay package is structured regarding commissions, bonuses, long-term incentives or other items.

And what about those helpwanted ads that say applicants who don't provide salary information won't be considered? Miller suggested that candidates respond with "Will discuss in person," or a similar nonspecific answer.

"As you get more senior and bring a lot more to the table, many companies will ignore it if you're a good applicant," he said. "Any employer who doesn't consider you because vou won't send vour salary information to someone you don't know is really a very shortsighted employer." VALERIE PATTERSON (WSJ)



BY THE NUMBERS: Most employees don't use company time to plan vacations, suggests a poll by Maritz Research. Only 14 percent of 1,000 anonymous, randomly selected workers admitted to planning trips at work. (AP)

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FEATS

And the Well Said To Chubby, 'Come Back'

Singer CHUBBY CHECKER wants a new record — a Guinness world record. Checker vied for the distinc-



tion in a dance event Saturday sponsored by Myrtle Beach, S.C., radio station WWXMFM.Nearly 200 people took part

as Checker played his 1960 hit "The Twist." As part of the event, at least 114 people danced the electric slide and then 151 took the floor to chacha. The crowd grew to 188 as dancers did the twist while Checker sang his famous song. (AP)



BOOB TUBE Wild Rice

It was inevitable: JANET JACKSON spoofing her infamous wardrobe malfunction by flashing a heavily pixillated breast as she hosted "Saturday Night Live." In a skit on Saturday's show, Jackson played National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice opening her blouse at the Sept. 11 commission hearings. Vice President Dick Cheney, played by **DARRELL HAMMOND**, suggested Rice should "flash a boob" to distract the

public from her testimony. (AP)



"I'm so over you, it's time for a new star."

SEQUELS

Bride Out for Revenge

"Kill Bill — Vol. 2" isn't even in theaters yet, but **QUENTIN TARANTINO** says he's already planning volume three. "But I need at least 15 years before I do this again," the director tells Entertainment Weekly in its April 16 issue. UMA THURMAN won't be the star, however. "The star will be Vernita Green's daughter, Nikki," he savs. "Nikki deserves her revenge every bit as much as The Bride deserved hers." (AP)

'Weird Al' Yankovic's **Parents Found Dead**

The elderly parents of Grammywinning recording artist "WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC were found dead Friday

in their suburban San Diego home, apparently victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, officials said. Yankovic dedi-



cated his Saturday night performance in Mankato, Minn., to his parents, Nick and Mary Yankovic. Before the show, a memorial graphic was projected on the screens at the back of the stage, KTOE-AM reported. (AP)

MONUMENTS

Miss. Seeks a Tribute Fit for B.B. King

Officials in the Mississippi Delta town of Indianola, Miss., birthplace of B.B. KING, want to erect a statue in the bluesman's honor. The town is selling engraved \$25 bricks and \$300 business slates to finance the statue. It will be located at the entrance to B.B. King park and should be ready for the opening of the B.B. King Museum, which is set for 2005, said an official with the city's public works department. Three artists have been asked to submit proposals — one with King sitting, another with King standing and a third with King playing the guitar. (AP)



HEARSAY | EGOS

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-CHARLIE SIMPSON MEMBER OF BUSTED, CURRENTLY THE NUMBER ONE BRITISH POP BAND

MOVIES

Clarke's Best Seller **Heading to the Big Screen**

Former counterterrorism adviser RICHARD CLARKE's best-selling book may soon be a movie. Sony Pictures Entertainment has pur-



chased the film rights to "Against All Enemies," a Sony spokeswoman told The New York Times. In the book, Clarke charges that President George W. Bush's administration prioritized Iraq above threats from al Qaeda before and after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. The movie version is to be produced by John Calley, who worked on the Watergate drama "All the President's Men." (AP)

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area





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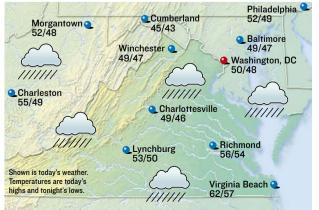
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National Weather for Monday, April 12





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Normal month to date	1.02
Year to date	7.10'
Last year to date	15.03'
Normal year to date	10.57

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, breezy, rain, becoming heavy in the afternoon. High 50. Wind northeast 10-20 mph. Tonight, cloudy, rain. Low 48.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:36 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:43 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:09 a.m.
Moonset today	12:27 p.m.

May 4

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Letters

TO THE EDITOR

THE FALLACY IN Kevin Dunn's letter (April 8) — that it costs "at least \$25 to park downtown" — must be the same fallacy that leads Metro to believe it can raise rates and not lose riders. I work in the heart of the "Golden Triangle," where several garages offer early-bird specials for less than \$10 a day. My daughter and I make the same commute via Metro, which costs me \$11.40 (\$8.40) for her, and \$3 for me - my ride is subsidized). I support environmentfriendly solutions like mass transit, but it won't take much of a rate hike to make that I-66 commute (in my hybrid car) too good to pass up.

> -KATHY AUGUSTINE Fairfax, Va.

RECENT LETTERS have commented on Metro's proposed fare increases, but no one has addressed what truly needs to be done to keep Metro an affordable form of transportation. Resorting to driving is not a sensible alternative because it adds to pollution and congestion. Instead, our municipal authorities must promote Metro as a priority. Money may be tight, but it's an investment that will pay off in cleaner air and less congested roads.

> -Mark James Alexandria, Va.

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Crossword Puzzle: I Smell a Rat | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

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- Other than that
- 18 Make the grade
- Daycare lineup 20 Poolside threat
- 23 Program abbr.
- Lilliputian
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- sacrifice, maybe 50 Condescend
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- 53 VE Day setting
- 55 Charcuterie, e.g. Like some vaccines
- 57 Exasperate
- 58 Malicious
- 60 Word with hat or coat

LIVE ONLINE

Cop's Crusade

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Suspended ILS Park Police Chief TERESA CHAMBERS was online Friday to discuss attempts to regain her job following a Dec. 2 Washington Post article quoting her concerns about staffing and money for the police force.

Has someone been handling your duties during your suspension?

The U.S. Park Police currently has its second acting chief of police in place. (The first one retired.) The organization is in competent hands. Nonetheless, it's not a healthy situation for any organization to have long-term acting leadership positions. I've worked in similar situations in the past. While the day-today business is handled efficiently, it's difficult to move any organization forward in circumstances such as these.

You had to know there was trouble ahead for you by going public with your information. Why didn't you discuss the issue within your department instead of to the press?

It's important to remember that the Fraternal Order of Police USPP (U.S. Park Police) Labor Committee went to the media with their concerns about budget and staffing. I merely responded with candor and honesty to questions about which the reporters already had information and which was already in the public domain.

Why would you want your position back if your bosses don't want you back? I'm wondering why you wouldn't just take a settlement if one were offered.

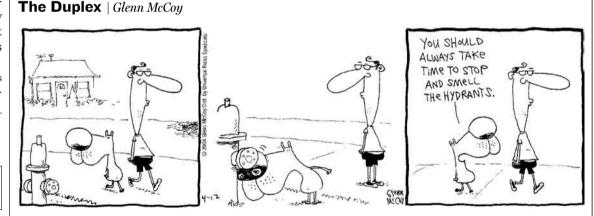
This issue is larger than me it is not about personalities; it is about getting the job done. It is also about my ethics and integrity, which are not for sale, i.e., in a "settlement."

Today on Live Online

II A.M.: Post foreign correspondent Karl Vick will be live from Baghdad and discuss the latest developments from Iraq.

I P.M.: H&R Block tax analyst Kathy Burlison answers last-minute tax filing

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to take your cause to one who can really do something to help you. Make no mistake:

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - Someone may be trying to sweep you off your feet, but the fact is that you are little too suspicious to be truly affected in any way.

a little added excitement — and you won't have to pay an arm and a leg for it. You'll be later you'll want the time to concentrate on an important private issue. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You'll want to do things by the book, to keep the suspi-

cious from feeding on anything that might smack of the unusual or illicit. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - You're going to have to prepare yourself for something of a

be fully satisfied. Be patient. beyond your control needn't concern you vet. Focus on those things that directly SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You may have to work hard to convince someone close to you that your plans are fully formed and ready to roll. Be ready to prove yourself. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - You're

in the mood to give someone special an unusual gift. Be sure that your intentions are not misunderstood in any way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You're in the middle of a long-term healing process - though you may not have been aware of any kind of emotional wound.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) - Your reputation may have preceded you, and as a result certain doors will be opened to you already and certain doors closed, too

Horoscope | Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - It's a good day Very real help can do very real good.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - You can enjoy

in the right place at the right time. CANCER (June 21-July 22) - You'll be intrigued by someone who seems to have

all the answers - but you'll soon learn that

it's mostly show and little substance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - You'll be thankful for the opportunity to get a head start, as

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - What is involve you, and which you can change

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Chicken Cacciatore

Serves: 4

5 Ingredients:

- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts, sliced in half to make less than 1/2 in. thick
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil

- 1 medium onion, cut in chunks
- 1 medium green pepper, cut in chunks
- 1 can (14.5 oz.) diced tomatoes with basil, garlic and oregano (or stewed tomatoes Italian style)

30 Minutes:

In large skillet, heat oil, add chicken and brown on both sides (about 2 minutes per side). Add rest of ingredients, bring to a boil, reduce heat to medium-low and cook for 15 – 20 minutes. (Internal temperature of chicken breasts should be 170 degrees F.) Serve over pasta or instant rice.

Nutrition Information per serving: 230 calories, 7 g total fat, 1.5 g saturated fat, 70 mg cholesterol, 13 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 30 g protein, 590 mg sodium.

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